

ELUDE

Greta Johnson

WELCOME

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On this day, Jesus marched

**A: in between the city walls and the Temple,
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

L: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been and what could be.

A: So may we meet Christ in that liminal space.

May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.

L: Hosanna in the highest!

A: Hosanna in between!

SPECIAL MUSIC

“All Praise and Glory”

Bell Choir

directed by Terri Hutchinson

CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Friends, we are truth tellers in the prayer of confession. We are honest about the fact that we are works in progress. We tell the truth of our lives. We lay it all out before God. But this moment of prayer isn't just about us. In the prayer of confession, we also reveal who God is, and our God is merciful. Our God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. So let us pray, knowing that God's truth will always mean grace for us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: Great Creator, forgive me

**A: when I speak before listening, when I speak over my neighbor,
when I speak with barbed words.**

L: Creator God, forgive me

**A: when I listen to society, when I listen to my friends, when I listen
to the news, but I do not listen to you.**

L: Creator God, forgive me

**A: when I shout out, but do not shout your name, when I listen, but
do not listen for your voice. Forgive me.**

L: Create in me a heart like yours.

A: Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*L: Friends, whether or not you stuck to your Lenten goals this year,
whether or not this is your first time in church or your thousandth time,*

whether or not you know to speak to God or listen for God's voice, God listens to you. God is merciful. God is abounding in steadfast love. There is nothing you could do or leave undone that could keep God from loving you. So hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

A: We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven. Not a day goes by that we ever walk alone. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

GATHERING HYMN ***“All Glory, Laud and Honor”*** vs. 1,3,4 ELW #344

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Speaking God, most days we are inundated with noise.

A: some of it is good – laughter, music, storytelling.

L: Some of it is hard – arguments, slurs, the sound of bomber planes..

A: Every day we live between silence and shouting, rotating through quiet and noise.

L: So in the midst of this messy middle, help us to hear what is yours.

A: Help us to hear your song, your story, your good news. Help us to hear your voice, your Spirit, your will. And show us how to release the rest. We are listening. Amen.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-11 NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 186

L: The Word of our Lord,

A: Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40 NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 78

L: The Word of our Lord,

A: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Pastor Megan Clapp

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O God Beyond All Praising”

ELW #880

NICENE CREED

ELW pg. 104

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: *L: Hear us, O God.* **A: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 154

“LAMB OF GOD”

ELW pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

Music during distribution ***“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”*** ELW #857

BLESSING AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

L: As you leave this place, may you find God in every messy middle. May you know that the world is bigger than two sides. May you trust that you are made in the image of God, and therefore, you contain multitudes. So may you move through this world with an open heart, with a curious mind, and with the confidence that you do not go along. God, Father, Son+ and Holy Spirit is with you in the mountains, in the valleys and everywhere in between. Believe that good news, and go in peace.

SENDING HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" ELW #881

DISMISSAL

L: We are Disciples of Christ. A: Called to grow in faith and action.

POSTLUDE Greta Johnson

Accompanist: Greta Johnson Technology: Bill Simmons
Ushers: Mike & Bev Even, Mel & Lourdes Tangen
Communion Assistants: Denise Hemerick, Carol Turner
Song Leader: Peter Jacobson Reader: Dotz Johnson Acolyte: Cheryl Schultz

HOLY WEEK

April 16 - No Meal, no Worship, no Kids Connect, no Confirmation
April 17 - Table-Service Worship with Communion - 12:00 pm and/or 6:30 pm
April 18 - Good Friday Worship, 12:00 pm and/or 6:30 pm
April 20- Easter Worship, 9:00 am and/or 11:00 am



PRAYERS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today we pray for: Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Bob Hoover, Mary Thompson, Dick & Kathie Lundeen, Dean Rogers, Katie Gaugert, Clarice Hanson, Marilyn Nodsle, Christine Fankhanel, Megan (Wes & Betty Jo Sorenson's daughter), Kathryn (Dorothy Hoover's niece), Cheryl (Fran Leland's daughter), and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.
► Pray for Keith & Pat Hochgraber as they mourn the passing of Keith's brother, Kent.
► Please call the church office if you or someone you know will be or is in the hospital.
► Join us for a fun ALL ages event TODAY - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm after Worship. TRINITY'S EASTER FESTIVAL & EGG HUNT! Pancake breakfast served 10-11am followed by fun activities, and at 11:30, an egg hunt upstairs for kids!!
► Food, Fun, & Fellowship - Tues. April 15, 11:30 am, for all in the Fellowship Hall.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2025 - 9:00 A.M.

Blessed
IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!
PEACE IN HEAVEN, and GLORY IN THE
highest!
LUKE 19:THIRTY-EIGHT



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